



2. (Twice Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 1, said dermal agent having activity as an antibacterial.

3. (Twice Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 2, said dermal agent having an inhibitory effect on growth of *Propionibacterium*.

4. (Twice Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 2, said dermal agent having an inhibitory effect on *Staphylococcus*.

5. (Twice Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 1, said dermal agent having inhibitory activity against lipase derived from microorganisms.

6. (Twice Amended) A dermal agent according to claim 1, said dermal agent having inhibitory activity against hyaluronidase derived from microorganisms.